

SOUTHERN NEWS.—The Richmond Whig says that there is a feeling, however, abroad in the land that the great crisis of the war—the turning point in our fate—is fast approaching. Whether a crisis be upon us or not, there can be in the mind of no man who looks at the map of Georgia, and considers her geographical relations to the rest of the Confederacy, a single doubt that much of our future is involved in the result of the next spring campaign in Upper Georgia.

The officers of the "Maryland Line" gave a grand ball at Hanover Junction, on Tuesday evening.

J. T. B. Weatherford, a conscript, was shot while attempting to escape on Thursday.

Hon. Linton Stephens, (brother of the Vice-President,) is lying ill at Sparta, Georgia.—Hon. E. Barksdale, of the Confederate Congress, is also ill.

Professor McCulloch, late of Columbia College, New York, is now residing in Petersburg, greatly aiding the Confederates by his scientific knowledge.

William H. Macfarland, Edwin Wortham, J. E. Wadsworth, James Dunlop and A. J. Stoker, have been appointed directors of the Farmer's Bank of Virginia.

Gen. Morgan has established his headquarters at Richmond, and earnest efforts are making to raise him a new command.

The Savannah Republican says a merchant of that city who was exempted by substitution, offered the City Marshal \$10,000 for a berth as night watchman.

The Confederate tax collected in Georgia during the past four months amounts to \$6,019,047.20.

In the Confederate Congress on the 14th, a bill was introduced to repeal the act for organizing bands of partisan rangers.

Mr. Pomeroy, has introduced a bill in the Senate of the U. S., to incorporate a North American Land and Emigration Company. The capital is to be at least \$1,000,000, with power to increase. The company can acquire and transfer lands, &c., for the purpose of promoting emigration and providing for emigrants.—The principal place of business is to be at Washington, and another may be had at New York. Shares are to be \$100 each. The company propose to make provision for emigrants until they can support themselves.

It is authoritatively announced that the Imperial programme in reference to Mexico has at length been definitely settled. The difficulties which previously stood in the way of the Arch-Duke Maximilian are said to have been removed. His acceptance of the Mexican Crown is no longer questionable. "His Imperial Highness," we are told "will visit Paris in March and shortly after set out for his dominions."

The Washington Chronicle says, that "under the auspices of the Secretary of the Treasury and by the authority of the President of the U. S., the lands purchased by the Government, at the tax sale of February last, in the Department of the South, have been surveyed and divided into tracts of 320 acres. Every alternate tract has been subdivided into lots of 20 acres, and reserved for the occupancy of colored men. Here they are entitled to settle and acquire a pre-emption claim, which they can easily make a fee simple title to a part of the soil on which they once worked as a class."

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